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HE WAS THE GREATEST SOLDIER THE WORLD WOULD EVER KNOW.

WHEN A DEVASTATING CIVIL WAR DIVIDED THE SUPER HEROES, HE SURRENDERED TO END THE CONFLICT.

DESPITE HIS NOBLE SACRIFICE, HE WAS ASSASSINATED.

CAPTAIN AMERICA IS DEAD.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.

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SAM'S BARBERSHOP, LOWER EAST SIDE, NEW YORK CITY.
I DON'T BUY IT.
LOOK, I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WITH YOU ABOUT IT.
I WAS THERE. I SAW HIM GET SHOT.
YOU CAN'T DENY IT.
UH-HUH.
AND MAYBE YOU WERE A WITNESS FOR A REASON. DIDN'T NICK FURY TELL YOU TO BE THERE?
MAYBE YOU JUST SAW WHAT THEY WANTED YOU TO SEE, KID.
NOBODY WOULD WANT TO SEE WHAT I SAW.
DON'T YOU GET IT? IT WAS--
THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN AMERICA.

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DENIAL

THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM. THIS USED TO BE A BARBERSHOP.
IT ALL STINKS OF SPOOKS.
THAT WHY YOU WANTED ME TO MEET YOU HERE?
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT THIS PLACE WAS LIKE, BACK IN THE DAY.
YOU CAME IN FOR A SHAVE OR A HAIRCUT, AND SOME OPERATIVE PRESSES SOME BUTTON --
-- AND WHOOSH, YOU'RE SENT DOWN TO A S.H.I.E.L.D. OFFICE BELOW THE STREET.
SOMEBODY WAS READING TOO MANY JAMES BOND NOV--

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"EEEELLLLLL....."
SOLDIER...!
YOU OKAY DOWN THERE?
YEAH.
ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, KID?
YEAH.
YOU CAN STOP CALLING ME "KID."
BUT THAT'S HOW I REMEMBER YA. AS A KID.

THAT'S HOW EVERYBODY AND THEIR GRANDMOTHER REMEMBERS YOU.
BUCKY, CAPTAIN AMERICA'S TEENAGE SIDEKICK BACK IN WORLD WAR TWO.
KIDS ALL AROUND THE WORLD DREAMED OF JUST MEETING CAP --
-- AND THERE YOU WERE IN YOUR DANDY RED-AND-BLUES, FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE LIVING LEGEND.
AND WE REMEMBER HOW YOU DIED.
I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE PEOPLE THOUGHT DIED THAT DAY.
THE WORLD ALSO LOST CAP BACK THEN.
EXACTLY... AND HERE YOU ARE. ALL ALIVE AND STUFF.
AND AFTER DIGGING HIM OUT OF A BLOCK OF ICE, CAP SURVIVED AS WELL. ALL I'M SAYIN' IS -- THIS AIN'T THE FIRST TIME WE ALL THOUGHT CAPTAIN AMERICA WAS GONE.
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

FOLKS SAY CAP IS DEAD.
SEEMS TO ME, THE NEXT STEP IS TO IDENTIFY THE BODY.
YOU'RE GONNA GO *UP THERE* --
-- RIGHT INTO THE LION'S MOUTH --
-- AND YOU WANT ME TO COME WITH YOU.
THAT'S THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.
COUNT ME *OUT*.
WHY?
I'VE GOT MY OWN AGENDA.
SUIT YOURSELF.
HEY, LOGAN.
YEAH, KID?
IF YOU *DO* SEE STEVE...
...SAY HELLO FOR ME.

HELL'S KITCHEN, NEW YORK CITY.
QUIET.
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO NEW YORK WHEN WE LOSE ONE OF OUR OWN...
...THE CITY GOES QUIET.

WOLVERINE.

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD SNEAK UP ON ME?
I COULD SMELL THE BEER ON YOUR BREATH FOUR BLOCKS FROM HERE.
WORD IS YOU'VE GOT TWO OR THREE *OTHER GUYS* RUNNING AROUND IN YOUR COSTUME.
HAD TO KNOW IF I WAS TALKING TO THE REAL *DAREDEVIL*.
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT CAP'S BODY.
THOSE HEIGHTENED SENSES OF YOURS COULD COME IN HANDY AT PEELING BACK THE TRUTH.
THUK
PEOPLE DIE, LOGAN. YOU MORE THAN MOST OF US KNOW THAT.
WE'LL BE ARRESTED ON SIGHT. HOW ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING AROUND ALL THAT?
I GOT A GUY.

S.H.I.E.L.D.
HELICARRIER, 10,000 FEET ABOVE NEW YORK CITY.
IT'S UNACCEPTABLE, COMMANDER HILL.
HE KNOWS SOMETHING. I CAN FEEL IT.
DIRECTOR STARK, THERE'S THIS LITTLE THING CALLED "DUE PROCESS" — HOW MUCH LONGER ARE WE KEEPING HIM?
UNTIL I FIND OUT THE TRUTH. WHO HE WORKS FOR --
-- AND WHAT THEY THOUGHT THEY'D GAIN BY KILLING CAPTAIN AMERICA.
TURNS OUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY BLIND ONE ON THIS TUB.
AND THEY CAN'T HEAR US, EITHER...?
LET ME REMIND YOU, YOU HAVE TEN MINUTES TO GET BACK [redacted] MAGIC ISN'T EXACTLY SCIENCE. DO NOT [redacted] LATE.
I CANNOT. AS IT IS, I AM ONLY HERE NOW IN MY ASTRAL FORM.
YOU GONNA TAG ALONG WITH US, DOC?
THE STRAIN OF THE TELEPORTATION AND CLOAKING SPELLS HAS LEFT MY CORPOREAL HOST IN A STATE OF EXHAUSTION.
REMEMBER, TEN MINUTES

WAIT. YOU SAID CAP'S BODY WAS BEING KEPT BELOW.
YEAH, WELL, WE GOT A LITTLE DETOUR.
WE DIDN'T COME HERE FOR CAP. I CAN HEAR WHO THEY'VE GOT IN LOCKDOWN.
I WON'T LET YOU KILL HIM.
I'M COUNTING ON IT.
I JUST WANNA ASK SOME QUESTIONS.
AND YOU'RE GONNA BE THE LIE DETECTOR.
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME?
YOU MIGHT'VE SAID "NO."
WHY NOT BRING A TELEPATH? EMMA FROST?
THIS AIN'T X-MEN BUSINESS. BESIDES, YOU'RE A LAWYER TOO.
I WON'T LET YOU VIOLATE HIS CIVIL RIGHTS.
IS THAT WHAT THEY'RE CALLING THEM THESE DAYS?
I TOLD DOC STRANGE WHAT WE NEEDED. HE GAVE US ONE LAST TRICK.

CROSSBONES.
YOU HERE TO DO ME?
WHY DOES EVERYBODY THINK I WANT TO KILL YOU?
JUST 'CAUSE YOU SHOT CAPTAIN AMERICA?
HE CAN SEE AND HEAR US?
HE'S THE ONLY ONE.
NO WONDER DOCTOR STRANGE IS EXHAUSTED...

YEAH. I SHOT AT HIM. BUT I DIDN'T GET THE KILL SHOT.
CLUNK
I'VE SEEN THE NEWS FOOTAGE.
THAT MAKES YOU AN ACCESSORY.
OR MAYBE CAP WASN'T SHOT AT ALL.
WHAT'S THAT GUN FOR?
BORROWED IT OFF ONE OF THE GUARDS OUT FRONT.
WHAT'S IT FOR?
YOU THINK CAP IS REALLY DEAD?
HE'D BETTER BE.

HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.
OR WHAT HE *THINKS* IS THE TRUTH.
LOGAN. WHAT'S THE GUN FOR?
YOU'RE A *HIRED* ASSASSIN, 'BONES. WHO HIRED YOU?
I...I DON'T REMEMBER.
WHAT? THAT'S PRETTY WEAK.
LET'S JUST TAKE A SHOT IN THE DARK.
YOU'VE WORKED FOR *THE RED SKULL.*
HE HATES CAP MORE THAN ANYBODY.
HOW'S THE RED SKULL INVOLVED?
IF HE *CAN'T* REMEMBER, IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE HE'S BEEN BLOCKED. AND WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH MORE TIME.
WE'VE GOT LONG ENOUGH.

SO, YOU'RE NOT EVEN THE REAL SHOOTER.
YEAH.
AND WHEN THE WORLD FINDS OUT YOU'RE JUST TOO DUMB TO KNOW ANYTHING...
...THAT MAKES YOU THE PUNCH LINE TO THE WORST JOKE EVER.
LOGAN...!
DIE LAUGHING!
BLAM BLAM
BLAM BLAM
DOK
THAT'S... HEH... THAT'S WHAT THE GUN WAS FOR...

YOU'VE GOT UNTIL THREE TO TELL ME WHO SHOT CAP!
DAMMIT, LOGAN!
ONE.
SNIKT
SNIKT
TWO.
ENOUGH.
YOU THINK JUST BECAUSE HE SHOT AT YOU THAT YOU'VE GOT SOME RIGHT TO KILL HIM? SELF-DEFENSE?
IS THAT WHY YOU BROUGHT ME?
HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.
SLAK!

YOU FEEL BETTER NOW? GOT YOUR POUND OF FLESH?
TIME'S ALMOST UP. WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK.
I'M NOT GOING WITH YOU.
WHAT?!
I GOT SOMETHING ELSE, AND BEFORE YOU ASK, IT'S NOT ABOUT 'BONES.
THANKS FOR HELPING, BUT... YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE IN YOUR OWN LIFE, MURDOCK.
DON'T ADD MINE.